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PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Masaru TOMITA; Masato MURAKAMI;
Koichiro SAWA

Title: PERSISTENT CURRENT SWITCH AND METHOD OF USE THEREOF

including the items indicated:

1. Japanese Non-English Specification, Claims and Abstract (17 pp.).
2. Drawings, 7 sheets (Figs. 1-7)
3. Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
 Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney
4. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

Assignee: International Superconductivity Technology Center and
Railway Technical Research Institute

5. Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

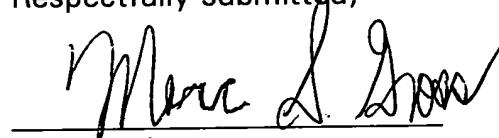
Country: Japan
Number: 2001-163707
Date: May 31, 2001

A certified copy of the prior document is enclosed will follow
 was filed in a previous application.

6. (See attached **Fee Computation Sheet**)

Date: January 25, 2002

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee		
			\$740.00
Total Claims 1 - 20	- 0 = 0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims 0 - 3	- 0 = 0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	- if so, add	\$280.00	\$0.00
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Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00)			\$0.00
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SUBTOTAL			\$740.00
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Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of Subtotal)			\$0.00
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Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00)			\$0.00
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Charge for filing non-English language application (\$130.00)			\$130.00
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TOTAL			\$870.00
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